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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

CHRISTIAN GOSSMANN

U.S. Serial No. 10/533,588

Filed: May 3, 2005

CONTACT SCREW



Group Art Unit 2831

Examiner: C. N. Nguyen

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment / ~~a response~~ in the above-identified application.

 X No additional fee is required.
 An additional fee is required as calculated below -

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
				Rate	Addnl. Fee	Rate	Addnl. Fee
Total		Minus *		x \$ 25	\$	x\$ 50	\$
Indep		Minus *		x \$100	\$	x\$200	\$
First Presentation of Mul Dep Claim.....				x \$180	\$	x\$360	\$

Total Additional Fee.....\$ \$

- * The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number of claims filed originally or highest number found from equivalent box of a prior amendment.

 This response is being filed within the period for response.

 X Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension from the date of the Examiner's Action as follows:

<u> </u>	First-Month Extension.....	\$	60.00	/	\$	120.00
<u> X </u>	Second-Month Extension.....	\$	225.00	/	\$	450.00
<u> </u>	Third-Month Extension.....	\$	510.00	/	\$	1020.00

 Small entity status of this application has been established.

A Check in the amount of \$ 450.00 is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Date: June 12, 2006
(703) 684-6885

Respectfully submitted,

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A M E N D M E N T

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the official action mailed
January 12, 2006. Please amend the application as set forth
below.